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SUBJECT: ETIANG SAYS GENERAL AMIN'S UNGA SPEECH WILL BE WORSE
THAN HIS HITLER TELEGRAM

1. UNDP RES. REP. WINSTON PRATTLEY DEPARTS OCT. 19 ON HOME LEAVE
AND TRANSFER TO LUSAKA FOLLOWING THREE-YEAR TOUR IN UGANDA. IN
ABSENCE GENERAL AMIN HE MADE HIS OFFICIAL FAREWELL CALL ON
MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IAUL ETIANG ON OCT. 15.

2. PRATTLEY TOLD ME OCT. 17 THAT ETIANG SAID AMIN HAD PREPARED
A TWO-HOUR LONG SPEECH TO DELIVER TO THE UNGA ON OCT. 15 AND
ETIANG COMMENTED: "IF YOU THOUGHT THE HITLER TELEGRAM WAS BAD,
WAIT TILL YOU HEAR THIS SPEECH." ETIANG SAID HE HAD TRIED TO
PERSUADE THE GENERAL TO MODERATE HIS LANGUAGE AND TO CUT DOWN
THE LENGTH, AS UN WOULD NOT STAND FOR SUCH A SPEECH. PRATTLEY
IS RATHER DOWN ON ETIANG THESE DAYS AND SAYS HE DOESN'T DO AS
MUCH AS HE MIGHT TO TRY TO INFLUENCE THE GENERAL BUT JUST SITS
THERE AND LISTENS TO AMIN'S "IDIOCIES." PRATTLEY SAID ETIANG
"WANTS OUT" AND ASKED HIM IF HE COULD FIND HIM A JOB SOMEWHERE
WITH THE UN.

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3. PRATTLEY SAID HE TOLD ETIANG THAT IF AMIN ARRESTS ONE AMERICAN CITIZEN IN UGANDA, AS HE THREATENED TO DO, THAT WOULD BE THE END OF THE UNDP PROGRAM HERE, BECAUSE "NEW YORK WOULD NOT STAND FOR IT." PRATTLEY SAID HE POINTED OUT THAT USG IS A MAJOR FINANCIAL SUPPORTER OF UNDP AND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF AMERICAN UN TECHNICIANS WORKING IN UGANDA.

4. I ADVISED PRATTLEY THAT WE ARE EVACUATING OUR OFFICIAL DEPENDENTS AND ARE ALSO ADVISING RESIDENT AMCITS (INCLUDING THOSE SERVING WITH UN) TO LEAVE UGANDA. PRATTLEY SAID HE WAS NOT AT ALL SURPRISED.

5. COMMENT: MY HUNCH IS THAT AMIN MAY BE PLANNING TO FILIBUSTER UNGA BY READING ALOUD TEXT OF NOTORIOUS FABRICATION, "PROTOCOLS OF THE LEARNED ELDERS OF ZION," FROM WHICH HE IS FOND OF QUOTING THESE DAYS.

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